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David Bernhardt

October 11, 2017

The Honorable Elaine L. Chao Secretary United States Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE Washington, DC 20590

Re: Assurance of Matching Funds

Dear Secretary Chao:

This letter serves as evidence of assurance by the State of Maine Department of Transportation (MaineDOT) that matching funds for the TIGER application "Penquis Region Rural Bridges Project" submitted by the MaineDOT are committed and will be provided.

MaineDOT's matching share of the TIGER request is \$10,836,220 and we are committed to providing these matching funds to the Federal funds requested.

Sincerely,

David Bernhardt, P.E.

Commissioner